

Propose Addition Of Oregon Ore To U. S. Stockpile

WASHINGTON — Senator Guy Cordon has proposed that the federal Government extend its chrome-buying program through 1954 and add another 300,000 tons of Oregon and California ore to its emergency stockpile.

Oregon's senior senator urged officials of the Office of Defense Mobilization and the Interior Department to continue the General Service Administration's program by expanding the fixed chrome quota from 200,000 to 500,000 tons.

To date, nearly 60,000 tons of high-grade chromite have passed through the GSA depot at Grants Pass since the inauguration of the program in June, 1951, under arrangements worked out by Senator Cordon.

"Most of our chrome comes from such distant places as South Africa, Turkey and the Philippines," said Senator Cordon. "If war broke out tomorrow, these overseas sources of chrome might easily be cut off. Almost certainly, foreign producers would drive prices through the ceiling.

"The exploratory program which was begun three years ago is proving out beyond our fondest expectations. There obviously is considerably more quality chromite in the Pacific Northwest than original surveys had indicated. We have an obligation to ourselves, as a bastion of freedom, to maintain this strategically vital industry on a safety-first, going basis."

Average price of chrome at the Grants Pass railroad has been \$93 a ton, approximately \$30 per ton over the world price. But federal chrome purchases in the world market do not include transportation charges nor taxes which American producers must pay. Deducting these charges from the Grants Pass price brings Oregon and California chrome into line

with the Turkish price.

An extension of the buying program, Senator Cordon pointed out, not only would encourage Pacific Coast mine operators to invest in long-term production facilities, but also would spur further exploration for new deposits.

"Continuation of the GSA stockpile program would appear to be a logical consequence of the action which we took in the Senate the other day," Senator Cordon said. "The Senate agreed to knock out that section of the

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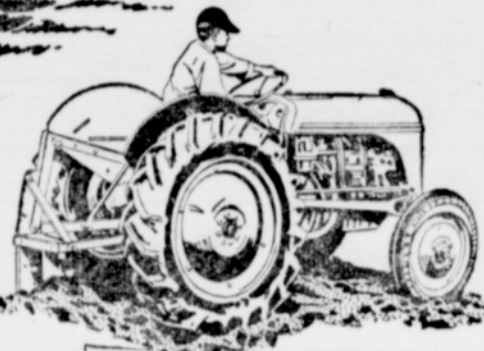


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Brookings Beavers In Third Place

The final standings for the Southern Oregon Baseball League show the Brookings Beavers in third place. Drain with 14 wins, 2 losses were league leaders. Second place went to Coquille.

Weekend results had Coquille defeating Medford 5-3 and 5-4.

SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE

(Final Standings)

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Drain	14	2	.875
Coquille	12	4	.750
Brookings	5	11	.313
Grants Pass	5	11	.313
Medford	4	12	.250

By mutual agreement the Beavers will play a best two out of three series at Coquille next Saturday and Sunday while Grants pass will travel to Drain. The winners of the two series will then meet for the league championship the following week end.

The Beavers were idle last Sunday but are staying in playing shape by regular practice sessions.

League secretary Walter Reese of Grants Pass has just informed Pete Lesmeister, local business manager, that Beaver manager and shortstop Bob Selsor won the league batting championship with a .415 average and will be awarded a league trophy.

mutual aid bill which would have permitted the Foreign Operations Administration to bankroll mining ventures all over the world.

"That vote was a blunt reminder to the Administration that we have American miners who are ready and willing to work, yet who could conceivably be taxed to support the opening of a competitive mine—somewhere in the eastern hemisphere."

Cordon for U. S. Senator Committee, W. H. Steiwer, Chairman, 234 Imperial Hotel, Portland, Oregon.

Set Dates For Waterfowl Event

The Oregon State Game Commission in special session selected dates, bag limits and hunting hours for waterfowl within the framework of permissible regulations announced by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service earlier in the week.

Oregon waterfowlers will enjoy a season 5 days longer than last year with shooting starting at noon on October 16 and ending on January 3.

Of particular interest is the bag limit regulation which allows 9 ducks per day and 15 in possession. At least 3 of the daily bag and at least 3 of the possession bag must be widgeon or pintail.

Bag and possession limits for geese remain at 6 per day and in possession of which not more than 3 may be dark geese. Cacklers are included among the dark species this year.

Hunting hours will be the same as last year; one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. The only exception to this is the Sauvie Island shooting area where hunt-

ing will end at 4 p. m.

Bag and possession limits on coot remain at 25.

The season on Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe will extend from October 16 to October 30 with a bag limit of 8 birds per day and in possession.

Brant hunting will be permitted from December 1 to February 10 with a bag and possession limit of 3 birds.

Complete waterfowl regulations will be included in the 1954 hunting regulations synopsis which will be available the early part of September.

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